

St. Joseph's News

St. Ann's News

SPECIAL COLLECTION at all Masses next weekend will be for the *Catholic Home Mission Appeal*.

CCD – April 25, 9 a.m. in the parish hall. This will be the **last Sunday meeting** for this school year.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES – Looking for a special gift for a Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Mother's Day or graduation? Please check out the religious cabinet in the vestibule.

The **Krewe of Gilles** is still accepting applications for the *Matthew St. Andrie Scholarship*. Applications are welcome from any Catholic senior attending any of our local public high schools or Resurrection Catholic High School. Please contact the parish office for the application. Applications are **due by the end of April**.

GRADUATION MASS – Please contact the parish office with the name(s) of those from your family who will be graduating from either high school or college with the class of 2021. Graduation Mass is scheduled for **May 16**.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next sale will be on Saturday, **April 24** from 8 a.m. till noon.

FLOWER REQUESTS – Anyone wishing to place flowers on the altar for a weekend may use the sign-up sheet in the back of church to schedule a specific date/weekend.

WAYNE LEE'S BUCKS BACK TO SCHOOLS RCS is still collecting receipts from this locally owned grocery store. Please save and bring in the eligible receipts and place them in the containers in the back of the church. **JERRY LEE'S RECEIPTS PROGRAM** has ended for this school year.

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Our parish donations of mac and cheese are still needed weekly to assist this local ministry. You may also make a monetary donation by noting **Back Buddies** on your check.

HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS for **April 23– Team 3**

Linda Huy and Judie Sellars

You may go to www.stjosephmosspoint.com to access copies of the current or past weekly bulletin(s).

Copies of the Missalettes are now placed in the pews and should remain there. We do have extra books on the back table available for those of you who might still prefer to have your own personal copy.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

April 8, 2021 update

St. Joseph total pledged – \$ 14,760 (95% of goal)

St. Ann total pledged – \$ 5,310 (57% of goal)

Thank you again for your generous support to help provide essential goods and services for our sisters and brothers living in the Biloxi Diocese. It is still not too late to make your gift to this annual appeal. Please remember that every dollar donated over the parish goal is returned to the parish.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturdays – **Vigil Mass 6 pm** – St. Ann

Sundays – **Mass 8 am** St. Ann

Apr 18 – 1st Communion 8 am

May 23 – Graduation Mass

Please let Tiffany know if you are Graduating from High School or college. We would like to recognize you at Graduation Mass.

We will have a **Steak Dinner Fundraiser** for the Church on May 7th. Tickets are pre-sale only, so we can get a count on how many steaks we will need.

Dinners will include 12 oz Ribeye, Baked Potato, Side Salad, dessert, and tea for just \$ 20. Tickets are available from any Pastoral Council member or in the church office.

Backpack Buddies of East Central items needed throughout the school year are oatmeal, grits, or cereal in single-serving packs. Box located at church entrance.



Congratulations to Noah Guardia and Easton Lennep from St. Ann's who will be making their 1st Communion today at the 8 am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

Emmaus Prayer

Risen Lord Jesus,
Who met two travelers on the road,
Contemplating the events that took place,
When I feel disappointment,
Please meet me and open my heart to Your Word.
Risen Lord,
Who stayed alongside the travelers,
For sorrow prevented them from seeing,
When I fail to understand,
Please stay by me as I continue seeking.
Loving Savior,
Who blessed and broke bread at the table
And in that grace-filled moment became known,
Please help me to recognize the ways that
Unlimited love from You overflows. Amen

The Knights of Columbus will have on display at all Masses this weekend the beautiful icon of *Our Lady, Help of Persecuted Christians*. Special prayer cards will be available to foster this popular Marian devotion.

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today’s selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in “Jesus Christ the righteous one”. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter invites everyone to “repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away”. The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ “expiation for our sins”. Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with “Peace” and urges them to preach “repentance, for the forgiveness of sins”.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus.

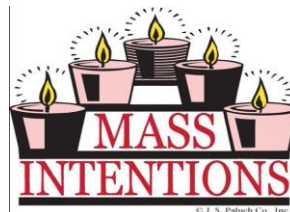
Psalms — Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading — The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments.

Gospel — Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you”.

CHURCH

God sends no churches from the skies,
Out of our hearts they must arise.



Saturday – 4 p.m. – Elarry Brumfield, Sr. (RIP)
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6 p.m. – Patrick Michael Dill (RIP)
Sunday – 8 a.m. – James Commerton, Jr. (RIP)
Bill Osterman (RIP)
10 a.m. – People of the Parish
Tuesday – 8 a.m. – In thanksgiving for blessings received
Wednesday – 8 a.m. – In thanksgiving for blessings received
Thursday – 8 a.m. – All Souls
Friday – 8 a.m. – All Souls

MASS REQUESTS – If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for the intention of a loved one, a special occasion, or a deceased friend or family member, envelopes are available in the vestibule or you may call or mail your request to the parish office. A ten-dollar donation is suggested.



Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing, bless our family and friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. If you would like to add someone to this list, please call the parish office.

COLLECTIONS for APRIL 10 - 11

ST. JOSEPH

Regular Collection – \$ 2,442.00
Building Fund – \$ 262.00
Children’s Offertory – \$ 3.00
Memorial Donation – \$ 600.00
Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 425; Building – \$ 20

ST. ANN

Regular Collection – \$ 1,132.25
Building Fund – \$ 514.50
Mass Intentions - \$ 115.00
Online Giving – Offertory – \$ 100.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

April 24-25 – Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Next weekend we will take up a special collection for the **Catholic Home Mission Appeal** at all Masses. Today, over 40% of the dioceses in America and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this annual appeal. For more information on this work, go to www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Arthur Trochesset, Barbara N. Thomas, Audria Viers, the Holt family, Janet Wells, Nicole Mary Green, Effie Williams, Gary Brown, Kelly Chamberlain, George Hinkel, Eva Hinkel, Wanda St. Andrie, Laurie Laffery, Steve Martinez, Glenda Jackson, Tom Browning, Judy Smith, Susan George, Jane Norton, Nikki Hans, Gloria Long, Linda Huy, Conner Driscoll, Amsley Goodings, Tenny Henderson, Ellen Scheeler, Lara Lander, Inge Bellone, Nathan Rowe, Anita Matthews, Tim and Annette Spiriti, Ron Hudson, Joan and Kermit Loupe, Deborah Green, Barbara Easley, Bruce Merrill, Elma Carter, Tony Garriga, Heather Huy, Doris Batte, Roun McNeal, Pat McAdams, Lance Paul, Allen Elmore, Mary McMahan, Gwen Blackledge, Earl Laiche, Caroline O’Banner, Darlene Slater, Frank and Sharon Martin, Shirley Spiriti, Sallie Wentworth, Mac McDaniel, Bernard Grant, Cooper Peacock, Norman Jardine, Freddie Walker, John Grunigen, Emery Elder, Betty Bodden, Juanelle Goff, Jo Powers, Margaret Saux, Denny Denmark, Billy Rayner, Charles Pinkney, Jimmy Lockhart, Claudette Roberts, Jill Jordan, Abby Bosarge, Noah and Easton, all affected by the pandemic, all providing essential services, the unemployed, the unborn, the poor souls in purgatory, those who have no one to pray for them, and all military personnel stationed in harm’s way.

